

B2 13. (Twice Amended) Deodorizing compositions according to claim 12, wherein the Limonene is in a concentration range of 0.01 - 0.005% w/v.

21. (Amended) Aqueous deodorizing compositions for human and animal excrement comprising:

B3 a carboxylic acid in free form and in an amount sufficient to neutralize nitrogenous odor-generating components in said excrement; and

water soluble film forming polymers in quantities sufficient to form a solid film over the bulk of said excrement upon application, thereby greatly reducing the vapor pressure of offensive odor producing compounds and facilitating easy handling of said deodorized excrement.

Please add new claims as follows:

-- 22. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble polymers are selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyethylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polyhydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate, polyvinyl alcohol, and polyhydroxypropyl methacrylate.

23. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 1, wherein the amount of said carboxylic acid is sufficient so that the compositions have pH of about 1.5.

B4 24. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 11, wherein the amount of said carboxylic acid is sufficient so that the compositions have pH of about 1.5.

25. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 19, wherein said water soluble film forming polymers have a molecular weight of about 16,000.

26. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 21, further comprising tap water.

27. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 21, wherein the water soluble

polymers are selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyethylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polyhydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate, polyvinyl alcohol, and polyhydroxypropyl methacrylate.

- B4 28. Deodorizing compositions according to claim 21, further comprising Limonene. --
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